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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) however, copies of U.S. patent reference(s) are not provided.

## **FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE(S):**

- Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-335440 to Miyagawa et al., entitled GAS
   DISCHARGE TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURE, published on
   17 December 1996; and
- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-228150 to Hirano et al., entitled PLASMA
   DISPLAY DEVICE, published on 15 August 2000.

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### **OTHER DOCUMENT(S):**

Office action from the Korean Intellectual Property Office issued in Applicant's corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 2003-0010997 dated 18 December 2005.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Examiner stated, in the Office action issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2006 in applicant's corresponding Korean Patent Application corresponding to applicant's above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, that reference 1 (JP 8-335441) discloses that a discharge cell is formed into a stripe type by repeatedly arranging two rows, and reference 2 (JP12-228150) discloses a plasma display panel which may optimize brightness balance without making pixel structure and driving method complex by the shapes of light shields of various and simple constitutions. In view of the technical point, the combination of the two references is similar to the present invention. Also, in view of the objects and effects (i.e., improvement of evacuation efficiency), the combination of the two references is similar to the present invention. Therefore, the ordinary skilled person in the art can make the present invention from a combination of the two references.

Miyagawa et al.'JP440 discloses that first electrode wires 2 buried in grooves 1a and priming ribs 10 having priming slits 10c are provided on a front face plate 1. Second electrode wires 4, display electrode bodies 78 respectively connected to the second electrode wires 4, partition walls 5 formed into grid-like surrounding the display electrode bodies 7, fluorescent substances 9 surrounded by the partition walls 5 and formed in areas excluding the display electrode bodies 7 are provided on a back face plate 3. The front face plate 1 and the back face plate 3 are oppositely held

so as to fil rare gas inside.

Hirano et al. JP150 discloses that vertical stripe light shields 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d of different width are arranged so that the opening spaces of pixels R, G, B are different while the opening space of discharge space of pixels R is larger than that of pixel G and the opening space of discharge space of pixel B is larger than that of pixel R. And light shields of horizontal stripe or grid pattern are placed at the peripheries of pixels R, G, B, and further more, polygonal or curved protrusions are formed in the light shields so that light shielding areas are different. Insular light shields of different light shielding areas are placed in the discharge spaces of pixels R, G, B, or vertical, horizontal, or oblique stripes of different light shielding areas are arranged to occupy parts of the discharge spaces of pixels R, G, B.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three(3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

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